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Ref: JFK research materials

Dear Dr. Wecht,

It is my intention to see my research published. As an unpublished private citizen with no credentials in the medical-legal field, I am aware that gaining the attention of a publishing house will be virtually impossible without professional references or introductions.

I contacted you concerning my ballistics research because, in my opinion, you are a most credible critic of the magic bullet theory and obviously capable of professionally evaluating my ballistics research. Your passionate rebuttal of the magic bullet theory in taped interviews led me to believe that you would be most interested in my findings.

I have asked you for an introduction to Mr. Harold Weisberg so that I might share my research with him, and then if he is so inclined, that I might ask of him a letter of introduction to one of his publishers, Thunder's Mouth. It is my desire to make initial contact at the highest level possible, with an editor or publisher who would have a comprehensive working knowledge of the subject matter. A letter of introduction is prerequisite for such initial contact.

If this is not an adequate explanation of my intention and motivation, please reference my letter to you which I placed in the front of the binder of materials that you received in September. Within that letter you will find other suggestions about how you might assist me, but there will be ample time during the editing process to evaluate the need for those requests.

Of primary importance are the requested introduction to Mr. Weisberg and the desired letter of introduction from Mr. Weisberg to his publisher. These are the catalysts I seek in facilitating the process of publishing my research. I await your response, and thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely,

John H. Hedgecock

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